

# **COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA**

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4 September 2018

Louise B. Edwards
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RE: COPN Request No. VA-8408

Bon Secours St. Mary's Hospital, Richmond, Virginia Planning District 15

Establish a Specialized Center for CT Imaging

Dear Ms. Edwards:

This letter is to acknowledge the August 31, 2018 receipt of the letter of intent and enclose the material for your use in filing a certificate of public need (COPN) request for the above-referenced project.

When completing the enclosed application form, you may wish to consult our office, the Division of Certificate of Public Need (DCOPN), in accordance with Part V of the <u>Virginia Medical Care Facilities Certificate of Public Need Rules and Regulations (Regulations)</u>.

The <u>Code of Virginia</u> prescribes eight required considerations that provide criteria for the review of COPN applications and Section 32.1-102.3.A of the <u>Code of Virginia</u> requires that COPN decisions "shall be consistent with the most recent applicable provisions" of the <u>State Medical Facilities Plan (SMFP)</u>. As a COPN applicant please take note of the <u>SMFP</u> and the eight required considerations and prepare your application accordingly.

The Regulations, the <u>SMFP</u> and the eight required considerations at § 32.1-102.3.B of the <u>Code of Virginia</u> can be found at the following internet addresses respectively.

https://law.lis.virginia.gov/admincode/title12/agency5/chapter220/section220/

https://law.lis.virginia.gov/admincode/title12/agency5/chapter220/section230/

DIRECTOR (804) 367-2102 ACUTE CARE (804) 367-2104

COPN (804) 367-2126



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https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title32.1/chapter4/

When filing the application, please submit two signed copies to my attention at the following address:

Virginia Department of Health Division of Certificate of Public Need 9960 Mayland Drive – Suite 401 Richmond, Virginia 23233

The <u>Code of Virginia</u> at § 32.1-102.6 requires applications to be transmitted to the DCOPN electronically on compact disk data storage media or email to <u>COPN@VDH.Virginia.Gov</u>, by certified mail or a delivery service, return receipt requested, or by hand, with signed receipt to be provided.

The DCOPN will conduct a preliminary review of the signed application upon receipt to determine its completeness. In accordance with 12 VAC 5-220-290 B, no application will be deemed to be complete for review until the required application fee is paid. The fee schedule is one percent of the proposed expenditure for the project, but no less than \$1,000 and no more than \$20,000. The next review cycle that is available for this project category is scheduled as follows:

# **BATCH GROUP D/G**

Deadline for Submission of Application	October 1, 2018
Deadline for Submission of Any Additional Information Required to Complete Application	November 5, 2018
First Day of Review Cycle	November 12, 2018
Deadline for Completion of DCOPN Review	January 22, 2019
Deadline for Commissioner's Decision (assuming there is no need for an Informal Fact-Finding Conference)	March 11, 2019

Should you have any questions or need further clarification about this review process, please feel free to contact Piero Mannino, the Division of Certificate of Public Need Supervisor, at (804) 367-2137 or by email at <a href="mailto:Piero.Mannino@VDH.Virginia.Gov">Piero.Mannino@VDH.Virginia.Gov</a>.

Sincerely,

rik Bodin, Director

Division of Certificate of Public Need



Bon Secours St. Mary's Hospital

August 31, 2018

M. Norman Oliver, MD, MA
State Health Commissioner
Virginia Department of Health
Madison Building
109 Governor Street, 13th Floor
Richmond, VA 23219



#### VIA EMAIL and FACSIMILE

Dear Dr. Oliver:

I am writing to advise you that Bon Secours-St. Mary's Hospital of Richmond, Inc. ("St. Mary's") intends to file a Certificate of Public Need request for the addition of a Computed Tomography (CT) unit at a new freestanding center to be located in Planning District 15.

Please send the appropriate application forms for this undertaking at my office address of 110 Kingsley Lane, Suite 511, Norfolk, VA 23505. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Louise B. Edwards

Administrative Director, Business Development & Planning

Bon Secours Virginia

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CC: Erik Bodin - Director, Division of Certificate of Public Need, Virginia Department of Health Elizabeth Breen - Counsel, Hunton Andrews Kurth, LLP
Hannah Kenyon - Senior Counsel, Bon Secours Mercy Health System
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# Letter of Intent for Batch Cycle D

1 message

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Fri, Aug 31, 2018 at 10:00 AM

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## Gentlemen:

Please find attached a Letter of Intent from Bon Secours St. Mary's Hospital of Richmond for the addition of a new Computed Tomography (CT) unit at a new freestanding center in Planning District 15.

Sincerely,

Louise Edwards





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Letter of Intent from BSSMH to Add CT at new Center 08-31-2018.pdf